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Road Improvement Will Help Richmond

Highway Widening Is Going Forward Rapidly

The highway at the junction of San Pablo avenue and Cutting boulevard is torn up by the utility companies and highway crews; the latter widening and paving the street through the north end of El Cerrito. All water pipe, gas, etc., is being installed previous to laying of the pavement, which will obviate excavating afterwards.

With the continuance of good weather and speeding up of the work, San Pablo avenue will soon be a much improved roadway for traffic, which at the present time is greatly hampered.

The bay shore highway which is to parallel the San Pablo highway, and which will be built one half mile further west, will be a great relief to the present congestion.

This proposed roadway will not connect with Cutting boulevard at Pullman, and will shorten the distance from El Cerrito hill in Albany, one and a half miles, eliminating the sharp angle at Cutting and San Pablo avenue, the route now traveled.

As the one cent gasoline tax measure is for the building of new roads exclusively, it should receive the support of all, if only for the local benefits that will be derived.

Maine No Barometer State According to Returns

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The republicans have no need to worry over Maine figures. Congressman Oldfield, the sweet singer of the democratic party, announced ahead that the election of Governor Brewster by anything less than 15,000 would be a great victory. And he also wheedled some of his guileless followers into the belief that they were going to defeat Congressman White, and win the democrats a new congressional seat. Governor Brewster was re-elected by some 22,000, and the congressional district where the democrats predicted a victory for themselves went more strongly republican than ever. Now, of course, the democrats are more convinced that Maine is not a barometer state.

New Voting Precinct

Martinez, Sept. 23.—County Clerk Jasper H. Wells announced that the annexed portion of Richmond Annex will be Richmond Precinct No. 38, and that part of the annex joined to El Cerrito will be added to El Cerrito Precinct No. 1. The change will not be made until after the November election.

Last Rites Held For Lee Selvey
Funeral services for Lee Selvey were conducted from the Bert Curry chapel at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, of which deceased was a member. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

Selvey died at his home, 300 Biassell Avenue, Saturday night, after a long illness. He leaves his widow, three children and two brothers.

Mechanics Bank Is Remodeling
part of the interior of the bank building, adding to the convenience of the public as well as their own.

Four Proposals to Be Submitted to College City Voters

Berkeley, Sept. 26.—Berkeley will vote on four local proposals to be submitted at the general election Nov. 2. The city council has officially ordered placed on the ballot a proposition to levy a cent three years tax for the acquisition of land, fronting the city hall for a civic center.

Three charter amendments will also be submitted as follows:

Creating a \$5000 civic entertainment fund for extending municipal hospitality.

Simplifying the preferential voting system and eliminating defects in the existing law.

A measure which will make official advertising in newspapers possible instead of it being posted as is being done at present.

Superintendents of Schools Convention

Sacramento, Sept. 26.—The annual convention of California city and county school superintendents has been called by State Sup't. Wood to meet at Lake Tahoe during the week of October 11th. Educational legislation and the elimination of obsolete material from the school curriculum will be the chief topics for discussion.

Radio Waves Melt Metal

Wise folks who predict that the gas man, will eventually lose his job because power will be secured for automobiles from radio, may not be crazy after all. Recent experiments at the United States bureau of standards were successful in using radio waves to melt platinum, gold and other precious metals. A specially devised furnace was used for the purpose and radio waves of high frequency were utilized in heating the furnace in which the metal was melted.

Birthday Party Supplemented By Copious Shower

(Albany Argus)

Miss Marjorie Prizer, regular girl who makes a saxophone talk,

a piano walk, a brush paint pictures, a typewriter spit fire, and a canoe stand on its tail, has returned from a two weeks vacation on the Russian river. On arriving home she was given a surprise party by girl members of the Rebekah Lodge of Oakland, of which Miss Marjorie is a member. The attractive feature of the party was a shower, a complete surprise to Miss Prizer, whom it is hinted received a number of valuable and soon to be useful presents.

A course dinner had been prepared by an aunt of the hostess, and all this a surprise on Marjorie's birthday.

No Dancing After 1 a. m.

The board of supervisors turned down the application of the County Inn at San Pablo to conduct dances after 1 a. m. The county ordinance prohibits dancing after that hour.

The names of candidates for directors for the East Bay municipal utilities district will appear on the November ballot, thus obviating separate ballots.

Hand in your donations for the Florida victims of the hurricane disaster at the health center.

Should Enforce Stop Laws; Minimize Slaughter

Hanford, Sept. 17.—An ordinance requiring all drivers to bring automobiles to a complete stop before crossing railroad tracks has been passed by the city council, according to R. J. Clancy, officer in general charge of safety for the Southern Pacific.

"It is the belief," Clancy said, "that requiring the driver to stop will result in looking in both directions and making observations which will safeguard against accidents if a train is approaching. It is the further belief that when required to stop drivers will not approach crossing at a speed so high that they cannot stop before running into a train, a condition existing in more than one-fifth of all grade crossing accidents."

"In the last eight years ending December 31, 1925, 1678 automobiles struck trains on the Southern Pacific instead of being struck by trains, and 197 skidded into trains, resulting from approaching track at speed above breaking power of the machine."

Local Comment

The development of the inner harbor will go forward as soon as the Park proposal can be agreed upon. The city council is making haste slowly. Oratory, however, is fascinating and pleasant to the ear, is not always convincing. Richmond city officials are to be commended for their good will.

A 30-year lease is something worth while and considering well.

Richmond's natatorium is self-sustaining and is paying interest on the bonds and cutting down the principal, according to a report of the checker at the turnstile. The transient patronage is the largest contributor, and the popularity of the baths is increasing daily.

It is predicted by home merchants that the coming holiday trade will be a record breaker. Large shipments of goods from the east as well as from the Orient, bear out the prediction that the shopping crowds will be out in full force preceding and during the holidays.

Personal Mention

Carl Coe, the young man who assists Dr. E. M. Horner in the dental laboratory at 7th and Macdonald, has returned from a three weeks vacation to the sound country.

Aubrey Wilson, candidate for coroner, is on the street again, fully recovered from his recent illness. He says he is going strong for coroner.

The Garfunkle clothing store is undergoing improvements, the mezzanine floor being remodeled.

"Scotch Day" will be celebrated today (Friday) by the local Lions club.

The city council has taken up with El Cerrito the matter of providing adequate sewers for Mira Vista.

Little Johnny Roberts, who was stricken with infantile paralysis three years ago and has been at the S. F. children's hospital, was brought to the Roberts home at 802 Kains Ave., Wednesday. Little Johnny looks well and happy but is still unable to walk.

Transportation Lines Ready to Extend Branches

(Albany Argus)

Transportation lines are slow about extending their lines into new territory until they are sure that the traffic would justify the investment.

That northeast Albany is fast settling up with new residents coming in and occupying the many newly built cottages, and that the district needs transportation accommodations, is not denied; but the transportation companies are not quite sure the time is ripe to extend their lines there. A bus line would not necessitate the laying of rails or trolley, and it is believed that this mode of accommodating the residents of that locality will be adopted before the more permanent railway line is installed.

The key people are non-committal in the matter at present, but it is believed that spring will see some surprising developments for the accommodation of the residents of Kensington and that part of Albany north and east of Portland avenue.

Albany is completing what will be one of the most beautiful city parks around the bay. A natatorium is now one of the city's needs, say those who are behind the movement.

It is stated by some that nearly all business of consequence has a telephone or at least a directory book. Then why a city directory?

Taxes are mounting, notwithstanding the bales of propaganda.

High living and luxuries must be paid for.

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Remarkable Engraving

The Lord's Prayer, 90 words, 397 letters, counting punctuation marks, was engraved in 12 lines on the head of an ordinary pin by Charles Howard Baker of Spokane, Wash. Baker is now an inmate of an institution for blind and insane. The engraving cannot be read without the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. Baker was at one time an employee of the United States government in the bureau of engraving and printing. He spent three years and eleven days completing this work.

Most Valuable Mineral

Coal is Canada's most valuable mineral, says Finance Times. The 1925 output was worth \$40,000,000. It reached 13,000,000 tons.

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The Beginning

Judge—How did your family troubles start?

Lulu—Well, judge, yo' honah, we done go married—Life.

The Modern Maiden

"Good-night, mother."

"Daughter, are you coming in or going out?"

No Trouble

"Tommy gets along with his wife very well." "Why shouldn't he? His dad owns a millinery house."

Many a man is abused because of his wealth—but he doesn't seem to mind it.

GERMANY WOULD BUY MALMEDY AND EUPEN

Dickers With Belgium for Return of Cantons.

Washington. — Belgium considers selling to Germany, according to cable reports, the two border cantons of Malmedy and Eupen.

"If cabled facts in the transaction are correct, this deal in international real estate equals many flights of fancy prices in America," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"Belgians have been the owners of Eupen and Malmedy for six years. They are both hill towns. The first has 14,000, and the second 4,000 inhabitants, and the whole 382 square miles of territory contains not more than 60,000 people. The wooded countryside offers no such rich agricultural perspective as the fertile Belgian plain farther west. The hills contain minerals of importance. Yet the tentative price is reported to be 1,000,000,000 gold marks. At current rates of exchange this is equal to approximately \$40,000,000, which is a six-year profit any American realtor can appreciate.

Two Towns Near Liege.

"No one of the present generation can forget Liege, so it is easy to locate Eupen and Malmedy by fixing the former 25 miles east, and the latter 25 miles southeast, of that martyred Belgian town. Eupen can almost claim to be a suburb of Alxa-Chapelle, or Aachen, as the Germans call it. From Eupen the Germans stepped across the border on August 5, 1914. Malmedy is farther south along the German-Belgian frontier, which is only 40 miles long. Directly across the line from Malmedy is Spa. Not a spa, but The Spa, whose health springs attracted crowned heads of Europe during the first part of the Nineteenth century.

"At Versailles, in 1918, Belgium wanted 14 cantons in the so-called Elbe district of Germany adjoining the Belgian border. She claimed them as lost Wallon territory taken by Prussia by the treaty of Vienna in 1815. Belgium is half Wallon and half Flemish. The Wallon half is the forested uplands nearest France. Wallon speech resembles French and the religion is Catholic. Flemings, on the other hand, live in the fertile plain, are Protestants, and speak a Dutch language. At one time, Wallon families may have outnumbered all others in 'beyond the border' cantons, but the Germans changed that. Indeed, Eupen, a wool weaving center, is said to be German now but Malmedy, isolated in the hills, is still Wallon.

Five Hundred People Without a Country.

"Neighbor to Malmedy and Eupen is Moresnet, which is a freak of border barter. In neutral Moresnet live 500 men, women and children without a country.

"The town sits over a zinc mine which has been worked for hundreds of years. When it came to laying a border line neither Belgium nor Germany would consent to the other owning Moresnet and its mine. They compromised to create neutral Moresnet. It is not a state, yet it belongs to no one. Moresnet is measured in acres instead of square miles, 1,400 acres, according to one authority, and 800 acres according to another. One year it has a German burgomaster, the next a Belgian burgomaster. Customs revenue is collected by German agents and divided between the two countries."

"Moresnet came near to being over-crowded shortly before the World war because its inhabitants, being citizens of no country, did not have to serve in the army. Belgians and Germans wishing to escape military service flocked to Moresnet until the two god-parent countries put a stop to that. A glimpse into Moresnet's economic life is afforded by its taxation policy.

Funds to run this village without a country are obtained through subsidy from the mining company and a license on draught dogs!"

Earn \$3,250 Hourly

Boston.—Earnings of \$3,250 an hour were reported by the crew of the fishing smack Killaway. Four hours after she cast off from a local pier the ship was headed back with \$32,000 pounds of mackerel, a new version of fisherman's luck.

Modify Charleston

New York.—Because the Charleston is too acrobatic it is to be modified by the American Society of Dancing Teachers.

Listen, Mothers

Philadelphia.—Mothers who smoke listen to Prof. L. A. Higley of Wheaton college. He believes your children are liable to physical handicaps in early youth.

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LINCOLN FAMILY FACTS REVEALED

Found in Records of Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Springfield, Ill.—The Lincoln tradition, reviewed by the recent death of Robert Todd Lincoln, the Emancipator's last surviving child, has caused new historical researches into the Berks county records of early days.

Antecedents of Robert Todd Lincoln, it was found, played a leading part in the historical and political affairs of the county during the latter part of the Eighteenth century, one of them serving in the state legislature a few years after the Revolutionary war.

The first Lincolns came into Chester county from New Jersey about 1720. These early arrivals were Mordecael and his brother Abraham.

Mordecael's family comprised four children, Mordecael, Thomas, "Virginia John" and Abraham, born after his father's death. "Virginia John" was the great-great-grandfather of Robert Todd Lincoln.

The streets are only canyons between walls of memory, but then the sunlight shines straight down into the voids and its brightness is reflected on the crowds. There are no bustling shoppers here, no persons rushing to appointments or the hurly-burly of business hours. Noon is a time to relax.

All traffic except that essential to the district is diverted at that hour and curbside boundaries are forgotten.

Wall in Middle of Streets.

Then the statue of Washington looks down on Nassau street, one of the few wide ones; where girls in fours, groups of youths, or here and there a lad and the "girl friend," promenade. Lunch is brief and they saunter about in the middle of the street until the clock strikes one.

It is the same on Wall street itself—which is hardly more than a narrow alley—or on New street, which a wide truck would fill from curb to curb.

There is a sociability about it all, and an excavation for a new building is sufficient attraction for as many persons as can crowd around the guard rail.

Patrolling the streets during this time are the hawkers who reap their fortunes in nickels and dimes—newspapers, combs, novelties—anything that strikes the fancy.

The scene is entirely at variance with the activity of the street which makes a million dollars only small change.

Money is a commodity here, and all realize the futility of excessive display, except for the standard "prosperous looking" clothes which are affected both by bank presidents and \$20-a-week clerks.

The president and clerk eat side by side in the same lunchrooms, particularly those where you wait on yourself, and then figure your own bill.

This action of the banker, however, may be construed as carelessness, as even small sums now are guarded closely. This practice was evolved only recently after a series of hold-ups.

Take Precaution.

The same boyish looking messengers still carry the little black bags, but the bags are fastened to wrists by hand-cuffs and chains, making it virtually impossible for them to be snatched away. The kidnapping of the messenger is precluded by the presence of two or three armed guards walking behind him with weapons in hand in coat pockets, while the guards try to look as little like detectives as possible.

This quiet protection marks the street, for about the only visible policemen are traffic officers. For the rest, there is an abundance of plain clothes men and private guards in every establishment.

**Snakes Kill 19,308 in
British India in Year**

London.—Snakes were responsible for the deaths of 19,308 people out of 21,841 who were killed by wild animals in British India during 1925.

According to annual returns the number of deaths attributed to accidents by wild animals in 1924, of which 975 are accounted for by tigers and the rest by wolves, bears, leopards, elephants, wild pigs, crocodiles and hyenas.

The number of snakes destroyed totaled 41,004 and wild animals 21,808, the latter including 4,600 leopards and 1,600 tigers.

Bar Men Dancers

Mantua, Italy.—Men in the province of Mantua have been forbidden to dance in public during summer. The prefect in issuing the prohibition said his action was taken for hygienic and moral reasons.

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WALL STREET PLAYS THROUGH NOON HOUR

Traffic Halts While Clerks Stroll and Gossip.

New York.—Money is king in Wall street, but the people there are far from being the pawns in the continual game which popular conjecture pictures them. They are very human, apparently more so in their hour of relaxation than members of other business groups.

Noon is akin to the proverbial Saturday night in a small town, with the slight differences caused by custom and environment.

The first Lincolns came into Chester county from New Jersey about 1720. These early arrivals were Mordecael and his brother Abraham.

Mordecael's family comprised four children, Mordecael, Thomas, "Virginia John" and Abraham, born after his father's death.

After the death of Mordecael, it was found, played a leading part in the historical and political affairs of the county during the latter part of the Eighteenth century, one of them serving in the state legislature a few years after the Revolutionary war.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Fifty tons of apples on a six-acre orchard is the record for L. G. Hallwager of the Woodlake district, who has started harvest on his Delicious variety. The trees are 10 years old, and this year have more fruit than at any time since that came into bearing. The fruit is all of fine large quality and most of the trees bearing now with the apples. On one limb was counted sixty apples, each weighing a pound or more. Two of the apples which Hallwager had picked out for the Tulare county fair and which fell to the ground, measured over 16 inches around and weigh 3½ pounds.

The state railroad commission announced granting of a certificate to the Sierra and San Francisco Power company and the Pacific Gas and Electric company, lessee, authorizing enlargement of the Spring Gap power plant of the former company on the south fork of the Stanislaus river at a cost of \$1,950,000. Construction of a new rock filled dam four miles above Strawberry Reservoir, creating what will be known as the Big Dam Reservoir, is proposed. The plant's output would be increased to 5,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.

A course in horsemanship and care of horses has been made a part of the agricultural course of the Stockton high school this year, according to J. Mitchell Lewis, head of the agricultural department. Through an arrangement with Lieutenant Colonel Otto Sandman, of the Stockton national guard units, thirty horses of the artillery units will be used by the high school for instruction. The course will include at least one hour of riding each week together with theoretical instruction.

A. G. Smith, whose farm is east of Linton on the southern Fresno county line, reports that his six-acre orchard of Elberta peaches yielded thirty-four tons of fruit this year. He marketed twenty-eight tons of fresh fruit and nearly seven tons were dried. In addition, a crop of canning beets grown between the rows of trees is reported to have brought him \$300. The Linton district lies along the Kings river on rich, productive bottomland and produces large crops in both Fresno and Kings counties.

Valued at \$500,000, Kern county will have marketed a hay crop approximating 41,000 tons by the end of the year. It is estimated from figures compiled by E. R. Long, who with Cross brothers and E. H. Loveland, handles the consignments covering the larger volume of the harvest. On a low market of \$12 a ton, 25,000 tons, filling 2,683 cars, and valued at \$325,000, have been shipped from the county since January 1. The produce was bought by southern California dealers.

"Many of our orchards were merely plants eight years ago," say the fruit growers of the Planada district near Merced, "and now we command good prices in New York and Chicago markets." The fig trees of the Brouardie ranch, yielding three tons to twenty-seven trees, are good examples of eight-year-olds, earning fancy prices for fancy fruit. The Kadotas, as big as plums and a cross between a gold and a pale green color, are at present the most popular on the market.

Among the new industries of the San Gabriel valley is the dehydration of orange peel, mainly used for stock and poultry feed. A plant devoted to this industry is under construction in San Gabriel by the California Citrus Products corporation. The capacity of the new plant will be about five tons of the product a day. This is sold under contract to Texas buyers, it is declared. After dehydration, the peel is ground into a fine meal ready for mixing into balanced stock rations.

William Jones, colored, Marysville, paid a fine of \$10 in police court recently on a charge of fighting and then dug into the waste basket in the police station for two Chinese lottery tickets that netted him \$18. "I sure has my rabbit foot with me this time," Jones told the officers, as he hastened out to cash the tickets, which he learned, during his all day's incarceration, were winners. The tickets were taken from him at his arrest and dumped into the waste basket.

Hit as hard as you like, but speak softly. This is the warning sent out by the State Athletic commission to all boxers participating in California bouts. Fighters must refrain from swearing in the ring, the commission explains, and any boxer who reacts a hard blow by calling his opponent a hard name may find himself suspended for an indefinite period and fined as well."

Island farm center, Kings county, was given the trophy gavel, won for highest percentage gain in membership in 1925 over 1924. State Director Dallas Gray of Armona making the presentation at a recent meeting of the center.

Heralding one of the most gigantic leasing projects ever launched in Kern county, the Shell Oil company is at the present time testing 30,000 acres of Miller and Lux lands in the county with the Torton Balsam to determine whether or not they are oil bearing, according to official statements received here.

N. W. Stice has been appointed seed inspector for the state department of agriculture and is now at work in southern California, inspecting shocker seed displayed for sale to insure compliance with the regulations of the California Pure Seed Act.

REFUSED TO BEAR ILLS OF POVERTY IN STRANGE LAND

Penniless Titled Russian Woman Ends Her Life Dramatically.

Miami, Fla.—Penniless and starving, Baroness Sophie Royce-Garrett, formerly of the Imperial Russian Opera company, committed suicide rather than ask aid of wealthy friends.

The baroness, known on the concert stage as Vera Lavrova, leaped to her death from the 245-foot tower of the Everglades hotel.

In the luxuriant suite in a fashionable hotel in which the Royce-Garrett lived, police found the following note:

"We die happily as we have lived—

It was signed "The Royce-Garrett." Lost Inherited Wealth.

The Royce-Garrett lost their estates in Russia during the revolution and came to this country shortly thereafter, according to the story pieced together from their friends. The baroness said to have been a general, lost a leg in the World War.

The Winters tax rate which last year was \$1.90 on the \$100 assessed valuation, has been reduced to \$1.75, a drop of 15 cents. The drop, according to the Winters city trustees, is due to the fact that the city hall has been completely paid for and that the bonds which have been running since 1915 are now concluded. The city hall cost \$12,000.

Owing to the warm weather in the San Fernando section of the San Fernando valley this summer, the Lima bean crop is maturing about twenty days earlier than usual. Ordinarily it requires about 110 days to grow a crop but this season the harvesting is taking place within ninety days. Lima bean gathering is now under way throughout the valley.

Price of August eggs, in Tulare, has been set at 34, 26 and 20 cents, 4 and 5 cents lower than a year ago. The Tulare association announces. Owing to the lower prices on feed this year the poultryman's profit is considerably more despite the lower prices. Total volume of business done during the past month by the association was \$23,000.

The seventy-second annual state fair, a record-breaking exposition both from the standpoint of attendance and colorful display of California resources, passed into history with a final program featured by a joint meeting of California farmers and bankers. Directors estimated that the number of visitors during the week totaled well over 200,000.

Building permits in Redlands have reached the \$750,000 mark for the present year. Two permits to be issued soon will bring the total an excess of \$1,000,000, even with last year at this time. One permit will be for Chapel Hall, at the University of Redlands. It will involve \$200,000. The new Young Men's Christian Association building will cost \$150,000.

The state highway commission announced road improvement projects in San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin counties. An authorization of \$5,900 has been made for improving a stretch of streets in Sausalito, Marin county, between the ferry and the Redwood highway and \$4,995 has been voted for oiling 5.5 miles of Skyline boulevard in San Francisco and San Mateo counties.

Final attendance figures for the summer encampments of the California national guard, compiled by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, show that a new record was established. Eighty-three per cent of the total strength of the national guard attended the camps and seventeen units were there in full strength. The attendance was 4,490 out of a total enlisted strength of 5,300.

Harold Palmer, Exeter, has erected a plant for soda dipping and treatment of raisins on the Ernest Detner ranch, two miles north of Exeter. In addition to caring for his own crop, Mr. Palmer will do commercial work in processing of raisins, he said.

It is believed that he has made his debut in the titular role of "Lakme."

When the force of the Soviet swept over Russia, Vera Lavrova devoted her time to singing in hospitals of the "White" army in southern Russia. There she met the baron, who had inherited his title from a great-grandfather who had served under Peter the Great. The Baron Royce-Garrett had lost a leg and was in the hospital recovering.

Won Fame as Singer.

The father of the baroness was a member of the old Russian parliament and she was a soprano of the imperial orchestra of Pstrogard. At fifteen she entered the Imperial conservatory and university, later going to Paris to complete her musical education. She made her operatic debut in the titular role of "Lakme."

Deputy Sheriff Frank Beavers, in charge of the probe, found a coil of electric wire in a small handbag which the baroness had carried into the tower. Investigators believe she intended to hang herself but could not find a place to fasten the noose.

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Waiter—Yes, sir. Would you like any special design on the dishes?—Weekly Scotsman, Edinburgh.

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The manager of the apartment house in which they lived said the Royce-Garrett were living in their rent and that until a few days ago they had been taking their meals in the apartment, cafe and charging them. Then, as their bill mounted, they ceased to appear. The manager said he believed they had not eaten for several days.

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Exceeding the Functions

Of Government

There is no business or industry in the country which gives so unselfishly of its time and money in support of the government as do the publishers. And there is no industry in the country which feels so heavily the hand of government competition as do the publishers. Under its plan of having return addresses printed on stamped envelopes, the government has built up a commercial printing business which excludes competition.

On the same "theory," that the government can have return addresses printed on envelopes cheaper than it can be done by private firms, it might also furnish letterheads, billheads and other printing.

The printers and publishers do not object to the government selling stamped envelopes, as this is a function of government the same as the making of money. But they can see no reason for the government extending its activity into printing individual return addresses on such envelopes. This is an entirely separate operation, and a function which should be performed by local printing offices.

The banks, the grocery stores, the department stores and manufacturing plants would object strenuously if the government suggested producing or selling the particular commodities or services which they now render, and yet, they see nothing wrong in the government invading the field of the printing industry.

Band concerts will continue another year in Richmond, the city council closing the contract with the band Monday night.



Low Summer Fares

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Plan your journeys to take advantage of the big reductions in summer roundtrip fares. Travel by train; save money, time and energy. Note these examples of low fares to:

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Tickets on sale daily; 16-day limit. Also, season tickets with Oct. 31 limit, slightly more. Proportionate reductions to many other places.

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FAST TRAINS SAVE BUSINESS DAY



RUNNING TIME REDUCED—When the 68-hour operating schedule of the San Francisco Overland Limited begins on November 14, five hours will be cut from the train time between San Francisco and Chicago. Photo shows a part of the luxurious equipment to be provided for the new train, including barbers' shop, shower baths, lounges and the latest Pullman cars. Map shows the direct route of the Overland Limited across the continent to Chicago. Lower right, the latest passenger engine which will pull the fast trains, compared with the C. P. Huntington, first Southern Pacific engine.

TRANSPORTATION, patron saint of progress, will soon add another chapter to the colorful history of the development of the West.

The last half-century has seen the transcontinental journey from east to west reduced from months to weeks and from weeks to days, until the once tedious overland trip is now but a matter of hours.

The lumbering oxen drawn cart gave way to the prairie schooner, the stage-coach and the pony express. Then came the first transcontinental railroad train whizzing and halting on the long grind over mountain and plain.

Now comes the announcement that the new luxurious limited trains will cut five hours from the present running time and make the journey from San Francisco to Chicago in sixty-three hours. The San Francisco Overland Limited leaves for Chicago on November 14, a new chapter in transcontinental railway transportation will begin. Not only will the new trains bring the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

but the fast trains will give the traveler an additional business day in San Francisco.

Under the new schedule as now planned, the famous Overland Limited will leave San Francisco at 6 a. m. and arrive in Chicago at 11 a. m. a convenient time to make connections for Atlantic Seaboard. The train will leave Oakland Pier at 6:30 p. m. arriving in Richmond at 6:47 p. m.; Sacramento at 9:10 p. m.; Reno at 9:35 p. m. and Ogden at 6:35 p. m.

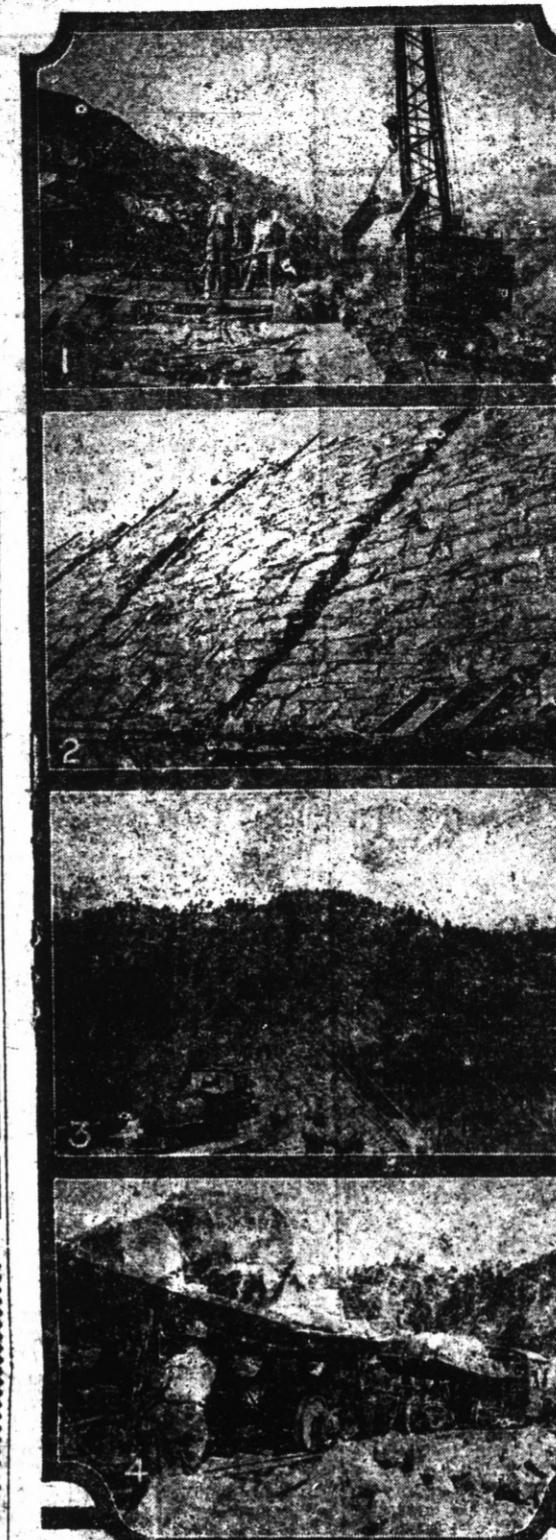
On the Westbound journey, the San Francisco Overland Limited will leave Chicago at 8:10 p. m. permitting easy connections with the fast trains from the east, and will arrive in San Francisco at 9:10 a. m. giving the business man and tourist an extra full day to enjoy western attractions. It will arrive in Ogden at 10:30 a. m.; Reno at 11:55 p. m. and Sacramento, 6:00 a. m.

Not only will the present schedule be reduced by five hours, but an additional train over the Overland Route between San Francisco and Chicago will be placed in operation. This new train to be known as the "Gold Coast Limited" will take the

present schedule of the San Francisco Overland Limited, leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m. and arriving in Chicago at 4:30 p. m. the new train will leave Chicago at 8:30 p. m. and arrive in San Francisco at 2:30 p. m.

The San Francisco Overland Limited will be an extra fast train, the extra charge being \$10 between San Francisco and Chicago, which amount will be graduated for intermediate points.

This train will be equipped with the finest travel accommodations. The Pullman cars will be of the latest design with permanent-partition section space, insuring additional privacy. Shower baths for men and for women club cars with card-rooms and smoking lounge, observation cars with private lounges for women, and carefully trained ladies' maid, barbers and valets, will give the new trains a service equal to the most exclusive town-club or hotel. Southern Pacific has already placed an order for eleven new limousines of the latest design, four of which will be used on the Overland Limited.



Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Lake Fordyce Development

1. Building a spillway for the overflow. 2. Thousands of hand-placed boulders make up the facing of the dam. 3. The dam will be 116 feet high and a quarter of a mile wide. 4. Huge boulders are carried in on cars and dumped. The dam is being raised 47 feet, doubling the storage capacity of the lake. Stored water will be used for power generation and irrigation during the dry seasons. Cost of the project, \$1,750,000.00.

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FOR RENT—small new building suitable for notion store, barbershop, shoe store and cobblers etc. Good location in heart of Albany. Phone owner, Ashbury 916.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Every person entitled to vote must register during the month of October, 1926, thirty days before the election at which he or she may desire to vote.

Registration for Municipal Elections for members of sixth class closes October 19, 1926.

Registration for August Primary Election closes July 1, 1926.

Registration for General Election closes October 2, 1926.

Make application for registration to the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 1, 1926.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following persons are Registration Deputies:

RICHMOND: A. C. Faris (chief), City Hall, Richmond; L. L. Burge, 309 3rd St.; G. P. Glineburg, Standard Oil Co.; Miss Nannie L. Neubert, 311 3rd St.; Mr. J. S. Wadsworth, 321 Macdonald Ave.; H. O. Watson, 311 10th St.; Miss Georgia Johnson, 311 10th St.; Mr. B. B. Morris, 313 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Ethel Butler, 309 Ripley Ave.; Mrs. Kathleen Maroney, 1215 Macdonald Ave.; J. A. Jones, 1119 Macdonald Ave.; Miss Nellie Lewis, 125 Macdonald Ave.; Margaret L. Gately, 211 Cypress Ave.

EL CERRITO: Mr. Florio O. Adams, 509 Eureka Ave.; Mrs. Alice M. Morris, City Hall, El Cerrito; Mr. P. J. Doherty, 206 Liberty St.; Mr. Isabel Shreiner, 31 Kensington Road, Kensington; Mr. John Flynn, 206 Liberty St.; Miss Whistler, C. E. Whistler, Frank Silva, San Pablo.

John Hewitt, 316 Pinole.

T. W. Hutchinson, Miss Alice M. Ellerhorst, E. C. Elson, Mrs. Clara Ellerhorst, Pinole.

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